

DALLAS, "LONDON," LOCAL HAPPENINGS

(ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT)

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ST. CHARLES LODGE K. OF P. INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

Wednesday night, July 31, the sweet strains of music by the Miss Gussie Montemorey Orchestra, charmed the ears of the guests of the St. Charles Lodge No. 21, K. of P. It was the mid-year annual banquet and the brilliant illumination from the electric lights with the sparkling fruit punch beading as diamonds in the great chalice, the choice refreshments made the banquet superb and most delightful. The weather was ideal and put smiles upon the officers and members of the Texas Jurisdiction. Mr. J. H. Bradshaw, the Grand Master, considered is a prince of entertainers, he and his most efficient officers, H. Edwards and Seal, Mr. O. B. Claiborne, welcomed the guests as they arrived and ushered them to the dining hall. There in the reception hall, Mr. J. L. Dixon, our most reliable K. of P. and Mr. H. Williams with others attended to the refreshments and to the serving of the guest. At 10:00 o'clock the gavel sounded signal for the starting of the installation ceremony. Rev. R. S. Jenkins, D. D. L. D. Grand Prelate was chosen the installing officer. Mr. Knight L. A. Biscoe, the Grand Master at Arms, remarks were made by Mr. Chas. Beavers, Mr. E. W. D. Welch, Mr. J. A. L. Weems, Mrs. Lena Bailey Carter, Mrs. J. A. L. Weems, W. C. of Western Beauty Court of Calantho, Mr. J. H. Benson, and Prof. J. P. Starke. After which the most solemn oath of official honor was taken by each officer pledging faith and performance of duty under the most beautiful and solemn ceremony. The officers were installed as follows: J. H. Bradshaw, C. C.; John Volks, V. C.; J. A. L. Weems, M. of W.; Hiram Bailey, P.; O. B. Claiborne, K. of R.; J. L. Dixon, M. of P.; R. Tyler, M. of Ex.; R. Wilburn, M. at A.; Wiley Ford, I. G.; J. W. Wilson, O. G. Trustees, E. W. D. Welch, G. Robertson and Dr. D. W. Shields. Mr. J. H. Bradshaw was congratulated under the great music for his office re-election and his successful administration. Mr. B. Tyler and his wife were present. Refreshments were served and after a most enjoyable evening was spent all retired happy with bright hopes the coming events of St. Charles, the most popular lodge of the entire jurisdiction.

BRICK WORK OF ST. JOHN INSTITUTION NEARING COMPLETION—COLORED MECHANICS HAVE CHARGE.

Work upon St. John Institutional school is taking on quite a favorable aspect. The brick work is nearing completion and the heavy steel piers across the top will be in position soon for covering of roof. This steel and cement work is under the supervision of Charles Jones, a colored man in fact all the workmanship furnished is by colored mechanics. Rev. J. H. Vinson has charge of the carpenter work of the building his work as well as that of James Hill in future years shine a living example to the race mechanically. Dr. Columbus G. Harper, the hustling pastor has proven his bit of race pride. Revs. H. Fletcher and wife, R. W. Shaw and wife, P. B. Davis, P. W. Funn, M. P. Ford and N. P. Williamson left Tuesday from Ft. Worth to attend the 4th annual setting of the Elm Grove Association. Rev. G. F. Ford was in town Thursday in company with Rev. F. W. Winkfield of Ft. Worth.

COMMUNITY HOUSE HAPPENINGS.

Under the supervision of Mr. Vaughn, the efficient Mrs. Earl, director and Mrs. A. Rice, Lottess, the work of the Dallas Community House is gradually growing in favor with the people of the city, both socially and financially. The young ladies sewing, class and the class in stenographic work are both doing excellent work. In short, the Community House is a real oasis to our returning boys. A place of welcome and rest to their tired feet. The ladies of the city are making an effort to furnish for them a social life by giving book showers from time to time, and receiving books, magazines, daily papers and such reading matter as will be most beneficial to them. To its first effort in connection with a next program will be given Friday night, July 25th in the social room of the community house. Tuesday night the singing public was favored with a most excellent address from Mr. Francis Carrier, from New York, and here for the purpose of directing community Sing Song for both races. Mr. Carrier is anxious to meet the public, especially the musical part of it next Tuesday night from 8 to 10, that he may give instructions about lines of singing and a general get together of the people of Dallas. Everybody is invited to be present, to show expression, or encouragement to any who may be present. To come once only means that you will be so highly entertained that you will return.

PIANO REUNITED ENJOYED.

Mr. R. B. Ellison, who is a graduate of Fish University and Chicago Musical College, gave a splendid Monday evening at C. M. B. church. Mr. Ellison showed that he was a gifted pianist and his music was enjoyed by all who heard it.

CONGRATULATIONS JOHNSON BACK.

Conrad Frank Johnson of Conway, Ark., returned home Wednesday evening from over his military service in 15 months. His mother, Mrs. John Arthur is planning a fine entertainment for him.

ELOCUTIONIST PRAISES PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY.

Prof. J. C. Phillips, A. B. the talented elocutionist recently during a recital engagements at Elmo, Texas, near Terrell, Kaufman County spoke in glowing praise of the prosperity among a few of our race members, a few who are leading lights viz: Mr. Geo. Punch and his most accomplished family owns over 375 acres, 20 head of cattle, house \$1,750 and much cash. Mr. W. C. Thomas and 2 or 4 brothers and others who own approximately 400 or 500 acres, much stock and cash. Mr. W. B. Johnson owns 400 acres. Mrs. Chas. Wilson owns 125 and Mr. Jeff Atkins owns 150 and Mr. Jno. Jester owns 600 acres and most all own nice comfortable modern home and automobiles, etc., which is very inspiring for the youths of this county.

G. L. Williams, B. M. A., of Houston, secretary and traveling representative of the Laymen's Movement in the city with prospect of permanently locating a studio here. Mr. Williams is stopping at present 3406 Greenwood street.

Don't forget to attend the 30th Anniversary of Comet Lodge No. 3134 G. U. O. F. at Chester Park, corner Hall and Central, Wednesday night, Aug. 13. Admission 25c. Mrs. Jennett Harvey and Mrs. Emma Hudson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lola Benton of Atlanta, Ga., two sisters and cousin of Mrs. Thad Blue are her guests at 2115 South street.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers and daughter, Miss Willie Hinkle of Locksburg, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Brigham, 3409 New street. Meet your friends Wednesday night, August 13th out at Chester Park, corner Hall and Central streets and celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Comet Lodge No. 3134 G. U. O. F. of O. F.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard of Cincinnati, Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hearne, 608 Good street. Mrs. Howard is formerly a Texan having spent her early days in the lone star state.

Mrs. Janie Johnson, 1132 Betterton Circle, a familiar figure in the Court of Calantho in the city is daily preparing to go to the Summer Lodge Knights of Pythias which meet at Atlantic City, New Jersey in August beginning about the 16th.

There's something going to happen pretty soon, accept this warning in time, be ready, the date is August 13th the place Chester Park, corner Hall and Central and the occasion, the 30th anniversary of Comet Lodge No. 3134 G. U. O. F., admission only 25 cents.

Mrs. Charles Reed, of 2909 Thomas avenue, wife of Dallas' most popular hotel man spent a very pleasant week with friends at Bonham, last week.

Mrs. Alean Pruitt Jackson, 2609 Swiss has returned from honeymoon trip to Austin.

Mr. H. M. Benson of Beaumont was in town this week on official lodge business of Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Mineola are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones, 2815 Trinidad.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Winters, 1227 Hutchins, Tuesday, July 15th a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bell, 1100 Dodd, Sunday, July 28th, a boy.

SPARKS FROM CHAUTAUQU.

Four hundred people of Fort Worth under the direction of Prof. J. H. Tabb will visit the Chautauqu on August 8th at Macedonia Baptist church.

Rev. Samuel W. Bacote, a national champion and pastor of Second Baptist church of Kansas City, Mo., will be present at the Chautauqu, Friday, August 8th.

Many prominent ministers and laymen from over the country will assemble in Dallas during the week of Chautauqu.

YOUNG COLORED MEN ORGANIZE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

A new organization among young men of the city has made its advent upon the scene of activities and has accepted as a copromen The Young Men's Business League. The organization has for its object development of a commercial activity among the young men with the following officers elected to serve: Jack Donaldson, president; Norman Woods, vice-president; Harold Hardin, secretary; E. B. Crismon, treasurer; W. H. Hall, chairman of advisory committee.

An entertainment featured the meeting last Friday night on State street. The club will meet once a week.

JOHN W. ELLIS, Reporter.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

Registered at Bureau of Vital Statistics Past Few Weeks and Gathered by Dallas Express Representatives.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black, 3508 Thomas avenue, Monday, July 14, a girl.

PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTERS SPOKE AT MT. ROSE BAPTIST CHURCH, MONDAY NIGHT.

President E. P. Jones and Secretary R. H. Boyd of the National Baptist Convention spoke at Mt. Rose Baptist church in this city Monday night to a large and appreciative audience.

THE DIAMOND CHARITY CLUB.

The Diamond Charity Club was entertained by Madame Rice and Earle at the Community House, Friday, July 25.

An interesting program was rendered with one rendition by Mrs. Viola Drake, being repeated for the soldiers' benefit.

Mrs. Earl delivered the response and closing remarks.

Hereafter the club will meet permanently at the Community House on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Mrs. J. H. Waller, 3519 Thomas avenue is now rejoicing over the return of her cousin, who has been over sea for the past 13 months.

Mr. Will Lewis spending a few days with her.

Mrs. Sofronia Jordan of Phoenix, Ariz., is now in our city for a few days visiting Mrs. Minnie Austin, 2208 Allen street.

Mrs. Sofronia arrived in our city Saturday night, July 26 from Jacksonville, Texas.

Saturday evening, July 21, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anthony of 3501 Atlanta street, entertained several young ladies from seven to eight-thirty o'clock, cake was served. The parties were Miss Mabel Harris, Miss Jonnie Lacy, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Elmore Moore, Miss Henrietta Burrow, Miss Elmore Washington, Mrs. Della Golt, Mr. Edwin Washington, plenty of music was furnished.

The W. Y. U. Social club has been reorganized for the purpose of creating interest in Wiley University. Students that have previously attended or intend to attend or have not decided where they will attend are requested to become members of said club for further information call H. 4726.

Rev. W. L. Dickson passed thru Dallas enroute to Galveston and stated that 2 new buildings had been completed, tool house and storage room. The old chapel is being re-hauled, moved on one side of the campus for a keep-sake and a new chapel 50x60 feet, four class rooms down stairs and chapel up stairs now being constructed and will be completed in the next 90 days. We are all well. Crops fine, and more than 50 bushels of onions gathered and raised by the students of the Orphanage.

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

B. Moore, D. D., Pastor. E. E. Jones, Clerk.

Pastor Moore has returned from the "Creole" state in attendance of the Louisiana State Convention and visiting other points, viz: Roston, Shreveport and other places. He reports a pleasant trip and excellent business success. Sunday school has new plan for progress. The banner class, Bro. R. E. Jones, teacher, all young women and is the excellent class of the school. Visitors Bros. Meadows, McDowell and Isaac Pryor of St. John Baptist church, also sister Thomas.

The 11 o'clock morning sermon by the pastor was excellent, text "Eyes opened," 2nd Kings, 6-17. The big rally of \$2,000.00 is now on, a contest between the men and women of the church. The men declares that they will not be beaten by the women. The contest ends fifth Sunday in August.

The 8 o'clock services were well attended. Many sinners came at the request of pastor seeking the prayers of the Christians, text "Christ is Precious." Total collection \$40.00.

Bro. Chas. Woodland the leader of the Men's club is the rally has worn a hat crowned with victory and says he is going to add another victory star to it in the contest rally.

Mrs. Esther Pontecost has entered the race to defeat the victory of the men.

THE PERISCOPE TIT FOR TAT.

(Springfield, Mass. Republican)

It is to be deplored that 11 Americans have been murdered in Mexico within the past 18 months, yet eight Negro citizens have been barbarously buried to death in the United States within the past six months.

A HOT RACE (BATTLE CREEK, MICH. NEWS). From Washington, D. C., the seat of the government of this country, comes the report that the police department of Washington, and a mob of citizens are in a race riot. A Negro is wanted for a crime. If the police catch him first, he will be tried for his offense. If the mob gets him first, he will be hung, forthwith, and without a trial.

High Time (Syracuse, N. Y. Post-Standard)

If this country of ours is what we like to think of as being a land of justice—a true democracy—then it was high time that it made a convincing demonstration to that effect by putting a stop to lynching.

SELF-DETERMINATION (Baltimore, Md. Mount Record)

"Self-Determination" is what an American Negro wants for the Negroes of this country, and why not, if all other people are to have the same privilege?

AMERICA AGAIN? (Philadelphia Public Ledger)

The fact remains that the disgrace of one section of the country is the shame of every part. The outer world does not stop to consult the geography when lynchings are reported. It merely exclaims, "America again," and as a people we are disgraced.

TEXANS ENJOY ANOTHER LYNCHING

Gilmer, Texas, July 30, 1919. Chilton Jennings colored, was caught by Sheriff and posse three miles from Gilmer this morning after an all night hunt in which possibly one hundred (100) citizens engaged.

He was placed in jail about noon and was charged with having assaulted a white woman yesterday. Immediately the mob which had accompanied the Sheriff in the man-hunt secured ledge-hammers from nearby shops and began to batter down the steel doors of the jail. As each door yielded a scream went up from the crowd.

As the last door was forced a man on horse back rode up. The negro was brought through the outside door, a rope was about his neck and as the end of the rope was handed to the horseman he started towards the courthouse.

Some wanted to burn him but as it was only ten minutes until train time and it was reported that soldiers were coming, plans were changed and Jennings was hanged to a tree on the courthouse lawn. While being dragged on the square Jennings was struck on the head and rendered unconscious.

The body was cut down at 4 o'clock. The town is quiet and business is going on as usual.

BARRED FOR COLOR, FINISHED 2ND IN RACE

A Chevrolet car, driven by R. J. Copes won the Cheyenne Frontier Days automobile race, from Denver to Cheyenne, Tuesday afternoon. Copes crossed the finishing tape, on the viaduct just this side of Cheyenne at 2:12:29. This car started from the Model roadhouse at 12:00:30, making Copes' time 2:11:59.

A Revere car, driven by William Helm, finished second, at 2:22:26. Helm left the starting point at 12:05, making his time 2:17:26.

A Hudson, driven by Majora, finished third, at 2:30:07.

A Biddle Special, driven by Howard, finished fourth, at 2:30:45.

A Premier, driven by O'Brien, was fifth and a Chalmers, driven by Jewell, was sixth.

The time was checked by a Denver Post correspondent and two associate checkers.

The Denver Times attempted to bar Helm from the race Monday night because he is a Negro. It had previously announced that the race was a free-for-all affair open to all cars and all drivers. Monday after noon Helm showed a burst of speed in a try-out which threw a scare into certain interested parties and it was then decided that he should be barred because of his race.

Helm was game and decided to race in spite of the Times. He left the Model after the last of the other

entries had departed and passed nineteen of the twenty cars which preceded him.

Helm drove a Revere car, built at Logansport, Ind. He formerly was mechanic for Barney Oldfield.

Copes did not set a new record for the course in winning the race Tuesday. Clarence Shockley won the Denver-to-Cheyenne race in 1918 in 2:02.

The distance is 110 miles.

CAN SERVE SOFT DRINKS ON THE SABBATH DAY

Austin, Texas, July 31.—Soft drinks may be drunk as a beverage in restaurants on Sunday, but the sale of cigars in a restaurant on Sunday is prohibited, according to an opinion given by the Attorney General's Department today.

The opinion says that the proprietor of a restaurant may place upon his menu and serve on Sunday with meals soft drinks as a beverage not otherwise forbidden by law to be sold and that are usual and appropriate to be served with meals. Cigars not being any part of a meal, nor an article of diet, can not be sold with meals on Sunday by the proprietors of the restaurant. In connection with the restaurant a soft drink stand nor a cigar stand on Sunday, nor any other business not included in the exceptions in Art. 303 of the penal code.

TWO COLORED CHILDREN ARE DROWNED NEAR HUTTO.

Hutto, Texas, July 22.—A. L. Brown and Austin, drove into Brushy Creek Tuesday morning with his wife and two small children. The wagon and team were washed from the causeway. The team and both children were drowned. So far the body of one child has not been found. The creek is swollen by heavy rains.

COLORED YOUTH LOSES LIFE RESCUING HIS BROTHER.

San Antonio, Texas, July 22.—Israel Woods, colored, 20 years old, was drowned in the waters of Salado Creek yesterday after bringing his brother, Tom, to safety. The two were swimming and Tom, aged 12, became exhausted and sank. The older boy dived, brought his brother to the bank and then slipped body was recovered by soldiers half an hour later.

PREFERS DEATH TO PROHIBITION. Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—"I would rather die than to live to see this country dry."

This statement was made to police and surgeon at the Receiving hospital by E. H. Perry, 26 years old, after he had attempted to end his life.

Perry swallowed poison and was found by his father in a dying condition. Antidotes were administered and the young man is reported out of danger.

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will be held on Monday, August 25th, an all day Surgical Clinic under the direction of Dr. J. Q. McDougal. On Saturday, August the 30th, the National Medical Association will be the guest of the Manhattan Medical Society of New York City.

The prospects for the greatest convention in the history of the National Medical Association are very bright; ample housing facilities have been arranged for the accommodation of as many delegates as will come.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: On and after June 16th, 1919, all licensed and bonded Rent cars will charge \$7.50 per car. Rate \$1.25 per hour for making funerals.

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